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1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 19-22 directed to an invention non-elected with traverse in the reply filed on 12/16/2005. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted claims or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted claims by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue.

The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

1. Claims 4-8, 10, 13-18, 23-35 are allowable over the prior art of record.

2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art of record fails to disclose or suggest the recited laminate comprising a tie layer wherein: (1) recited component (c) comprising an acid copolymer or an anhydride derivative thereof (claim 17-18); or (2) wherein said adhesive layer contacts both outer layers (claim 23)

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